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## **Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: MEDICAL VALVE WITH POSITIVE FLOW CHARACTERISTICS



- (X) Specification in 18 pages.
- (X) 19 sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/614,001, filed July 11, 2000.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) Form PTO-1449 listing one hundred sixty-seven (167) references (copies provided in parent application and thus are not enclosed).
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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| CLAIMS AS FILED  |                 |                 |       |       |
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| Basic Fee  | <del> </del>    |                 | \$750 | \$750 |
| Total Claims   | 11 - 20 =       | 0 ×             | \$18  | \$0   |
| Independent Claims   | 1 - 3 =         | 0 ×             | \$84  | \$0   |
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